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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

10 EUGENE A. YOUNG,

11 Petitioner,

12 v.

13 RON HAYNES,

14 Respondent.

CASE NO. 3:18-cv-05250-RBL-JRC

ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR
EXTENSION

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16 The District Court has referred this petition for a writ of habeas corpus to United States
17 Magistrate Judge J. Richard Creatura. The Court's authority for the referral is 28 U.S.C. §
18 636(b)(1)(A) and (B), and local Magistrate Judge Rules MJR3 and MJR4. Before the Court is
19 petitioner Eugene A. Young's motion for a 90-day extension to file a brief. Dkt. 7.

20 The Court directed the Clerk to serve petitioner's habeas petition on May 11, 2018. Dkt.
21 6. The Court has not yet received a response from respondent, and the deadline for filing a
22 response has not yet passed. *See id.* Because this is a habeas case, and because petitioner has
23 already filed his habeas petition, the only additional briefing petitioner may file is his reply to
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1 respondent's response. Rules Governing Habeas Corpus Cases Under Section 2254, Rule 5(e).

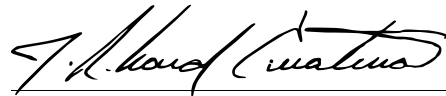
2 Since respondent has not yet filed a response, petitioner need not yet file a reply. *Id.* Further, it is
3 unclear whether petitioner is requesting an extension to file his reply brief, or whether he is
4 requesting an extension for some other briefing not required in a habeas petition.

5 Because petitioner need not yet file a reply brief and because it is unclear whether
6 petitioner requests some other relief, petitioner's motion for extension (Dkt. 7) is denied.

7 If petitioner is seeking an extension to file is reply brief, then no request need be made
8 until after respondent has filed a response.

9 If petitioner is seeking an extension for some other briefing, petitioner should be aware
10 the only briefing necessary in this habeas proceeding at this stage is the petition itself, a response
11 from respondent, and an optional reply. The Court will not entertain any other briefing at this
12 time.

13 Dated this 22nd day of June, 2018.

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15 J. Richard Creatura
16 United States Magistrate Judge